MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE
MIDDLEBURY, VERMONT 05753

April 2, 1985

Mr.Harmannus H. Van Bergen
Van Bergen Bellfoundries, Inc.
1851-A Peeler Road - Dunwoody Place
Atlanta, GA 30338

Dear Harry:

Following our telephone conversation of March 28, 1985, I write to confirm that the following inscription should appear on the first eleven bells:

GIFT OF GOVERNOR MEAD AND MARY SHERMAN MEAD
PRESENTED TO MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE BY
JOHN ABNER AND MARY SHERMAN MEAD

A.D. 1915

RING IN THE VALIANT MAN AND FREE
THE LARGER HEART THE KINDLIER HAND
RING OUT THE DARKNESS OF THE LAND
RING IN THE CHRIST THAT IS TO BE

Acknowledgment of the gift of the present donor is to be made by mounting a bronze plaque within the playing room.

Yours sincerely,

David W. Ginevan

David W. Ginevan, Vice President
for Administration and Treasurer

cc: President Robison
George Whitney

11/

4 coming back.

Inscription on all bells reads as follows:

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Phone conversation with Harry Van Bergen 3.28.85 — "have the above inscription on the first 11 bells.

— 4 original.

— 7 new.

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1851-A PEELER ROAD - DUNWOODY PLACE
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30338

March 12, 1985

Mr. David Ginevan, Vice President for
Administration and Treasurer
Mr. George Whitney, Director of Operations
Middlebury College
Middlebury, Vermont 05753

Gentlemen:

The bells are due to arrive in Antwerp on or about March 15, and they should be in Annecy about one week to ten days later. I am certainly glad that you were able to get the bells out of the tower within a reasonable period of time, and that now we can begin to proceed with the manufacture of your instrument.

We need to know, as quickly as possible, if you would like us to cast any inscription on the lower seven bells that will be cast new by Paccard. These bells include the A# (882 pounds), B (750 pounds), C (639 pounds), C# (550 pounds), D (474 pounds), E (397 pounds), and the F# (286 pounds). It would be appropriate to put the name of the new donor on the largest new bell. Perhaps the donor is doing this in memory or in honor of someone.

It, of course, is not absolutely necessary that we cast something on the bells, but it is usually done, and we would be happy to provide a reasonable amount of text on these new bells without any additional cost. However, time is important, and we would like to have this information just as quickly as possible so that this will not delay the casting of these new bells for the carillon.

Please find enclosed the paperwork that has been sent to us directly by our broker, Gross and Flannelly in Boston. We have prepaid the total cost of the shipment, per the enclosed copy of our check, and we would appreciate your reimbursing us these funds per our agreement.

The drawings of the tower are in the hands of Pierre Paccard, and we will be back in touch with you just as soon as we receive the recommendations from Paccard in regard to the design of the frame

which will fit into your structure properly and the building of the playing room for the playing clavier. We will also keep you posted as the progress moves forward towards completion of the instrument.

Our kindest, personal regards!

Very sincerely yours,

VAN BERGEN BELLFOUNDRIES, INC.

Harmannus (Harry) H. van Bergen, President
Carillon Consultant and Designer

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